

87. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 1 He talked about Denmark as though he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there but we know he never has.
- 2 She looks as if she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really ill.
- 3 It looks as though it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).
- 4 She behaves as if she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in trouble.
- 5 The weather here is so bad, it looks as though we \_\_\_\_\_ (have to) holiday abroad.
- 6 It smells as if you \_\_\_\_\_ (put) lots of herbs in the stew.
- 7 Maeve looked as though she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) little sleep the night before, but she had gone to bed quite early.
- 8 When he speaks, it sounds as if English \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) his first language.
- 9 She spoke about university as though she \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) years there but in fact she'd only spent a month there.
- 10 I spoke to Simon last night and he sounded as though he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really upset about something.

73. Put in a/an or the.

- 1 Laura: Look outside. \_\_\_\_\_ sky is getting very dark.  
Trevor: I hope there isn't going to be \_\_\_\_\_ storm.
- 2 Mike: I'm going out for \_\_\_\_\_ walk. Have you seen my shoes?  
Harriet: Yes, they're on \_\_\_\_\_ floor in \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen.
- 3 Melanie: Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ tomato? There's one in \_\_\_\_\_ fridge.  
David: Oh, yes, please. I'll make myself \_\_\_\_\_ cheese and tomato sandwich.
- 4 Sarah: If you're going into \_\_\_\_\_ city centre, can you post these letters for me?  
Mark: Yes, I'll take them to \_\_\_\_\_ main post office.
- 5 Rita: I've got \_\_\_\_\_ problem with my phone bill. Can I see someone about it?  
Receptionist: Yes, go to \_\_\_\_\_ fifth floor. \_\_\_\_\_ lift is along the corridor.
- 6 Tom: I didn't know Melanie had \_\_\_\_\_ dog.  
David: It isn't hers. She's just taking it for a walk while \_\_\_\_\_ owner is away.
- 7 Vicky: I've got \_\_\_\_\_ headache. I've had it all day.  
Rachel: Why don't you go to \_\_\_\_\_ health centre? It's open until six.
- 8 Andrew: Guess what. I found \_\_\_\_\_ £50 note on the pavement this morning.  
Jessica: You really ought to take it to \_\_\_\_\_ police station, you know.

76. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word given.

- 1 Write my address down because you might want to contact me. (case)  
Write my address down \_\_\_\_\_ to contact me.
- 2 I'll lend you the money but you must give it back to me next week. (long)  
I'll lend you the money \_\_\_\_\_ it back to me next week.
- 3 You can ask me a thousand times but I'll never agree. (even)  
I'll never agree \_\_\_\_\_ me a thousand times.
- 4 If you don't work hard, you won't get anywhere in life. (unless)  
You won't get anywhere in life \_\_\_\_\_ hard.
- 5 To catch that train we must leave now. (providing)  
We'll catch that train \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- 6 He hasn't got a lot of money but he'd be happy anyway. (even)  
He'd be happy \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.
- 7 I'll be polite to him but he must be polite to me. (provided)  
I'll be polite to him \_\_\_\_\_ polite to me.
- 8 If she doesn't get promoted soon, she'll leave the company. (unless)  
She'll leave the company \_\_\_\_\_ soon.
- 9 Let's talk about this now because we might not have an opportunity later. (case)  
Let's talk about this now \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity later.
- 10 I didn't run all the way there but I would have been late anyway. (even)  
I would have been late \_\_\_\_\_ all the way there.
- 11 If I hadn't missed the early train, I wouldn't have been late. (otherwise)  
I missed the early train, \_\_\_\_\_ late.
- 12 You can start training a few weeks before the marathon providing you've been running regularly for at least a year before that. (condition)  
You can start training a few weeks before the marathon \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 Don't consider running a marathon if you aren't in good physical condition. (unless)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 14 Don't leave training until just before the marathon because you might injure yourself. (case)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 15 Take time off from running every week or else your body will not have a chance to rest. (otherwise)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 16 If you are sensible, you should run a marathon safely and successfully. (assuming)  
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83. Read the article and decide which word or words below best fits each space.

Good news for dog owners!

If you often travel abroad for your holidays, what (1) ..... with your beloved dog? Do you put him in a kennel or leave him with friends? One thing is certain, you're extremely unlikely to take him with you, because if you (2) ....., he (3) ..... six months in quarantine when you return. A bit of a stiff penalty for two weeks' romping in the Dordogne! But this is set to change soon.

From April your dog will be able to travel with you (4) ..... he (5) ..... a rabies vaccination and is wearing an identification clip. Cara Lewis, spokesperson for the Animal Welfare Society, said, 'This is very good news for all British animal lovers. I know many people who (6) ..... take their dogs on holiday with them if only they (7) ..... Indeed, I used to travel to northern France regularly and I (8) ..... my dog Wolfie with me every time (9) ..... the quarantine regulations.' But Cara also has words of warning: 'Pet owners should remember that there are other considerations when taking animals abroad. (10) ..... your animal become disorientated, he (11) ....., so ensure that he is wearing a collar with your holiday address at all times.'

It isn't all good news, however. If you (12) ..... to a country outside Western Europe this year, you (13) ..... your pet with you – it will be some time before regulations for other destinations are relaxed, if ever.

86. Complete the conversations. Put in the nouns and decide if you need the.

- 1 Tom: Did you see \_\_\_\_\_ (football) on television last night?  
Melanie: No, I hate \_\_\_\_\_ (football). I was watching \_\_\_\_\_ (news) on the other channel.
- 2 Rachel: Did your family have a dog when you were younger?  
Vicky: No, thank goodness. I'm afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ (dogs). I didn't like \_\_\_\_\_ (dogs) that were running around in the park yesterday. I was afraid they were going to attack me.
- 3 Melanie: You shouldn't drive so much, Mark. You know that \_\_\_\_\_ (cars) cause \_\_\_\_\_ (pollution), don't you?  
Mark: Yes, but \_\_\_\_\_ (cars) these days are cleaner than they used to be. Isn't it \_\_\_\_\_ (aeroplanes) that are mainly responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ (pollution) of the atmosphere?
- 4 Melanie: I've put some bread out in the garden for \_\_\_\_\_ (birds).  
Tom: You like \_\_\_\_\_ (birds), don't you?  
Melanie: Yes, I do. I love \_\_\_\_\_ (wildlife), in fact. I'd much rather live in the country if I could.
- 5 Laura: You're always reading books about \_\_\_\_\_ (history), aren't you?  
Harriet: It was always my favourite subject. Do you know anything about \_\_\_\_\_ (history) of this area?  
Laura: No, but if you like looking round \_\_\_\_\_ (museums) and \_\_\_\_\_ (old buildings), we could find out about it together.